



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**HC0030**

Introduced 2/4/2004, by Rep. Mike Boland

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 1  
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3  
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7  
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17  
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18

Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Eliminates the Offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer. Provides instead for a single State Fiscal Officer. Provides that the State Fiscal Officer shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law. Effective upon being declared adopted, with the first State Fiscal Officer elected in 2006. No Comptroller or Treasurer shall be elected after 2002.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
 4 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
 5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the  
 6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general  
 7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of  
 8 this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the  
 9 Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and  
 10 by repealing Section 17 as follows:

11 ARTICLE V  
 12 THE EXECUTIVE

13 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 1)

14 SECTION 1. OFFICERS

15 The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant  
 16 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State  
 17 Fiscal Officer ~~Comptroller and Treasurer~~ elected by the  
 18 electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and  
 19 maintain a residence at the seat of government during their  
 20 terms of office.

21 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

22 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

23 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

24 To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant  
 25 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, or State Fiscal  
 26 Officer ~~Comptroller or Treasurer~~, a person must be a United  
 27 States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this  
 28 State for the three years preceding his or her election.

29 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

30 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

1 SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

2 If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, or State  
 3 Fiscal Officer ~~Comptroller or Treasurer~~ fails to qualify or if  
 4 the ~~his~~ office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the  
 5 office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until  
 6 the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected  
 7 and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be  
 8 subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor  
 9 fails to qualify or if the ~~his~~ office becomes vacant, it shall  
 10 remain vacant until the end of the term.

11 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

12 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17)

13 SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

14 ~~The Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain the~~  
 15 ~~State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and~~  
 16 ~~out of the funds held by the Treasurer.~~

17 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

18 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18)

19 SECTION 18. STATE FISCAL OFFICER ~~TREASURER~~ - DUTIES

20 The State Fiscal Officer ~~Treasurer~~, in accordance with law,  
 21 shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and  
 22 order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her,  
 23 (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of  
 24 monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their  
 25 disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties  
 26 and powers that may be prescribed by law ~~of the Comptroller.~~

27 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

28 SCHEDULE

29 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
 30 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
 31 Constitutional Amendment Act. A State Fiscal Officer, but not a  
 32 Comptroller or Treasurer, shall be elected in 2006 and  
 33 thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment otherwise applies

1 upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the  
2 Treasurer elected in 2002.